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Easter

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With our large assortments we are prepared to give you a style service equal to that of some of the larger cities. Don't put off your Easter shopping until the last day. **GET READY!**

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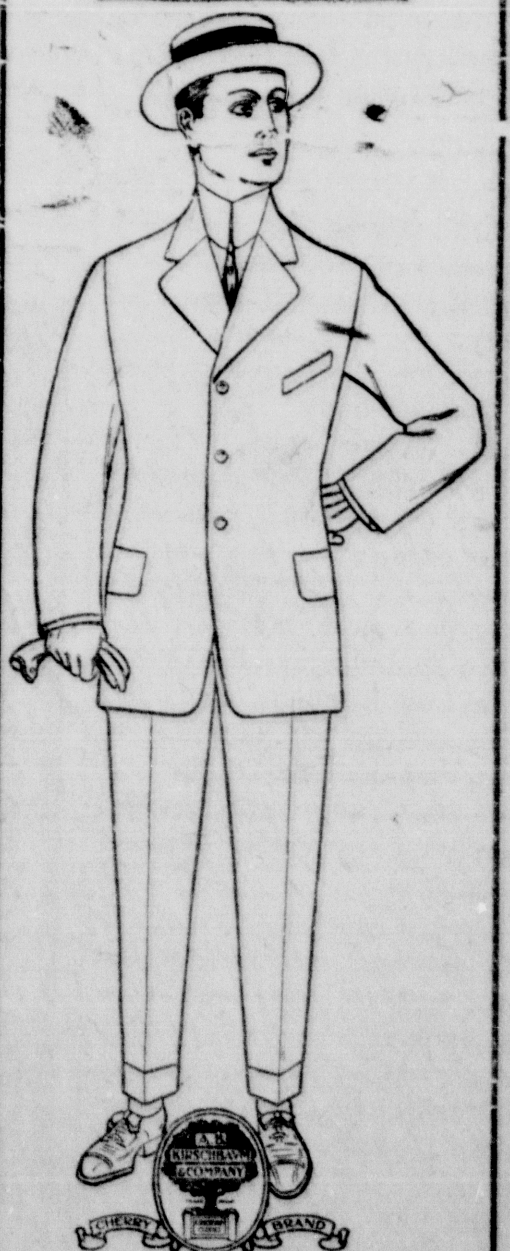
The Beautiful Lingerie Dresses—If you have decided on a dress for your Easter wear, come here to this store, where style, quality and low prices go together. Splendid values are shown in every price from **\$1.50 to \$12.50**.

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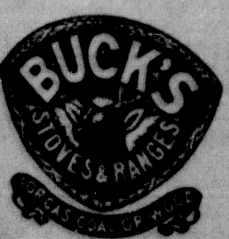
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SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1912.

WIZARD OF THE WILDLINGS.

WIZARD of the wildling ways.
Ruler of the changing days.
Round and round the world
and under.
Siles of moiley, woods of
wonder.
Stately mountain, moody sea.
Matter fixed and forces free.
Form and color, use, intent.
Yield unto thy blandishment.

Wizard of the wildling ways.
Beauty ever speaks thy praise.
Flowery meads and fruitful fields
Light and shade that seed time yields.
Streams that bear the harvest down.
Hills that tempted cities crown.
Ever living, ever dying.
To thy will are still complying.

Wizard of the wildling ways:
Man, thy power doth amaze.
Little does he understand
Of the cunning of thy hand
That doth mark the leaf with veins
And control the plangent rains.
But he treasures up thy deeds,
And they unify his creeds.
—Charles W. Stevenson.

W. F. RAMSEY has resigned from the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas to fly into the face of that Democratic precedent in Texas which entitles Governor Colquitt to a second term. Judge Ramsey is slated to retire again after the July primaries. His next retirement will be from politics.

THE country is deeply interested in the cause of the horrible explosion in San Antonio last week. If it was the result of knavery, as the results so far disclosed of the investigation seem to discredit, no stone should be left unturned to ferret out and punish the perpetrators. If on the other hand, it was the result of careless or incompetent workmen, as the investigation would now seem to indicate, it is time the public demanded of the railroad that it place competent men in charge of its affairs to the end that the lives of its employees as well as of the general public be not needlessly exposed to danger.

THE strike of textile workers at Lawrence, Mass., has been settled by the mill owners granting the workers the increase in wages demanded. The same press despatches that bring this news bring the further information that this additional cost to textile manufacturers, amounting for the coming year to about \$12,000,000, will be passed on to the ultimate consumer through ad-

vances in the price of woolen and cotton goods. In other words, the wearers of clothing must pay more for their clothing that the mill workers may enjoy, a larger wage. When every body else's wages are increased in proportion, these mill workers' wages will buy them no more than their present wage affords them and then we presume it will be in order to strike for another raise. So it goes in every line of productive endeavor, and where the struggle for more, more will end is a mystery to the most far seeing economists. It is natural to sympathize with the over-worked and underpaid textile worker, and the sympathy is well placed. But at the same time the ill-clad wearers of textile garments are not to be ignored. And between the two the mill-owner must not be blamed for, as every one knows, there is a legitimate profit that every business must make or suspend operations. A suspension of textile manufactures would mean neither wage for the worker or clothes for the wearer. "Watchman, what of the night?"

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ALL DRUGGISTS 41-21

Real Estate Transfers.

W. T. Henson and wife to Franz C. Gross, et al, Feb. 16, 1912, deed to 185 acres out of survey 19, \$6,600.

Serena D. Rackley, et al, to same parties, Feb. 2, 1912, deed to 257 acres out of survey 36, \$12,850.

August Schuehle to F. A. Heyen, March 1, 1912, deed to part of lot 14, block 21, with brick house, Hondo, \$2750.

Armin Boehme to Ludwina Boehme, March 7, 1912, deed to 560 acres, section 418, other consideration and \$1.00. J. G. Heyen to Louis Mofield, March 7, 1912, deed to lots 3 and 4, block 6, also lot 14 in block 1, Lawn Addition to Hondo, \$150.

Bippert & Keller to E. Jaramillo, Feb. 8, 1912, deed to lots 9 to 13, block 4, North Heights Addition to Lacoste, \$325.

M. L. Oppenheimer to D. R. Williams, Nov. 21, 1911, deed to about 1895 acres, more or less, out of various surveys, situated in Medina and Bexar counties, \$15000.

G. W. Morris, Sr., and wife to T. H. Morris, Jan. 17, 1912, deed to a strip of land near Devine described by field notes, love and affection and \$10.

G. W. Morris, Sr., and wife to G. C. Morris, Jan. 17, 1912, deed to a strip of land near Devine described by field notes, love and affection and \$10.00.

Heirs of Jacob Bendele and wife, deceased, to Frank Bohl, Feb. 8, 1912, deed to lots 1 and 2, block 3, range 3, with improvements, Castroville, \$1000.

P. C. Hattox to John W. Howard, March 13, 1912, deed to lot 1, block 6, out of the P. C. Hattox addition to Devine, \$125.

Henry Tschirhart to the Medina Irrigation Co., March 9, 1912, deed to about 5 acres out of survey 106, in name of F. Niggli, \$76.95.

Louisa Trager and husband to C. H. Kearney, trustee, March 8, 1912, deed with defeasance clause to 400 acres out of surveys 39 and 65, Hewitt & Hawkins, \$2000.

J. C. Fullerton to W. T. Henson, March 16, 1912, deed to 10 acres out of survey 15, in name of Jos. Brodnag, \$4000.

Leop. Zuercher and wife to Fred L. Lurban, Nov. 23, 1911, deed to lots 4 and 5 out of John James addition to D'Hanis, surveys 439 and 440, \$250.

A. de G. Garcia and wife to S. Palacios, March 16, 1912, deed to a strip of land 30x70 feet out of survey 188, Hondo, \$25.

Louis Geue to Gastav Thoms, March 18, 1912, deed to 23 acres out of survey 62, H. Castro, \$1000.

G. W. Morris, Sr., and wife to T. H. Morris, March 19, 1912, deed to a strip of land out of survey 2, F. Niggli, Devine, \$520.

Andrew P. Allen to Viola Allen, March 20, 1912, deed to lot 2, block 5, Hattox addition to Devine, \$1000.

Viola Allen to Andrew P. Allen, March 20, 1912, deed to lots 3 and 10, block 5, Hattox addition to Devine, \$1000.

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—April Lippincott's

If you want to help some young lady win a prize in our piano contest don't forget that the fastest way to secure votes is to give her a five year subscription for either the Anvil Herald, Holland's Magazine or Farm and Ranch (while the two latter last). Each new five-year subscription to either of these papers assures her six thousand votes and counts five points towards her securing the extra special five thousand votes. Help your friend to win.

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Base Ball at Mico.

The Regulars and Yannigans of the M. I. Co. played another fast game at Mico Sunday, the score was 3 to 2 in favor of the Regulars. Both pitchers were in splendid form. Curran for the Regulars got 10 strike-outs, while Saunders of the Yannigans struck out 5. Curran's three base hit in the third inning with two on bases won the game for the Regulars, while Taylor of the Yannigans got the only hit off of Curran.

In the near future the Mico team will challenge the surrounding teams.

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REGS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
REGS.	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	3
YANNS.	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1

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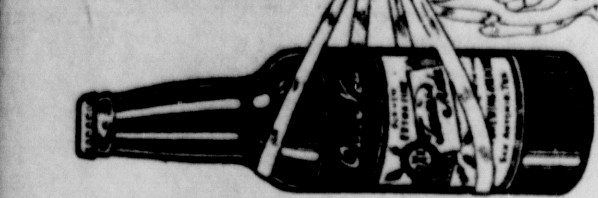
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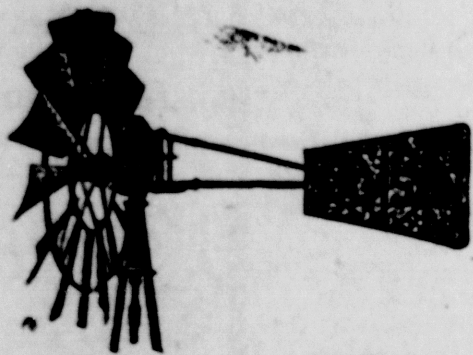


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I used it about one week, before I saw much change. Now, the severe pain, that had been in my side for years, has gone, and I don't suffer at all. I am feeling better than in a long time, and cannot speak too highly of Cardui."

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ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

We mentioned in our last week's letter that Frank P. Seekatz of Riomedina had missed a horse and saddle last Monday morning. This was a mistake, the same belonged to Ed. Seekatz. A few days later that gentleman was notified that his horse was taken up near MacDona. It is supposed some fellow had ridden the animal to that station then turned the same loose and boarded the train.

August Kempf of Hondo, our popular District Clerk, was a business visitor Wednesday.

This Section was again visited by a fine rain Thursday night. The Medina came down on a two foot rise Saturday morning. We learn that Bandera Creek was contributory to said rise.

Rev. Walter Kralik left Friday on a business trip to Marion.

Mesdames Ed. Rieber and C. Weimer of San Antonio, arrived Friday evening on a visit to their sister-in-law, Mrs. Monier, who we are sorry to say is ill.

Quite an excitement was created Saturday afternoon by a couple of fellows who were feeling good and driving at break neck speed along the streets in a buggy. Finally one of the wheels broke down and one of the occupants tumbled out. Then our peace officers took a hand in the matter.

Constable L. W. Burrell brought in a prisoner Sunday and lodged him in jail. We learn that he is charged with theft of a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kaufmann of Haby Settlement were called to the bed side of their brother-in-law, a Mr. Buerkle of San Antonio. He was a

watchman for the S. P. R. R. and was injured during last Monday's explosion.

Co. Judge H. E. Haass, Co. Attorney R. J. Noonan, Co. Clerk S. A. Jungmann, and Sheriff J. F. Bader of Hondo all came over Monday on business bound.

Died.

Mr. John B. Karm Sr. died at his home several miles above town on Tuesday morning, March 19, 1912, and was laid to rest on his farm Wednesday morning. The deceased was born during the year 1846, consequently was in his sixty-sixth year at the time of his demise. When two years of age he came to this country with his parents from Alsace, Germany. His parents came direct to Castroville. In 1870 he joined Company E, Texas Rangers, under Capt. H. J. Richarz and served in this capacity on the frontier. During the year 1872 he was happily married to Miss Mary Brown, which union was blessed with five children, four sons and one daughter, of whom only two survive: John B., Jr., and Mrs. Henry App. Besides his grief-stricken wife and fatherless children, he leaves one grand-son, two brothers, George and Jacob Karm, one sister, Mrs. Henry Zinsmeister, and a number of other near and dear relatives to mourn his death. A good-sized cortege of mourning relatives and friends followed the corpse to its last resting place. We join in sympathy with the bereaved ones.

Monday, March 25, 1912.

He Prayed for Rain.

Last Sunday a colored preacher, who is noted for his rugged eloquence, was requested to pray for rain. Being of an accommodating disposition, he readily consented and offered up a petition that was fervid, variegated and unique. He said in part:

"Thou knowest, oh Lord, that we is havin' de worst drought heath that you ever saw. De craps is all dryin' up, de wach millions is whited on de vine, sweet 'taters is about all killed, de streams is about stopped runnin' an' famine is about to bust forth in all its fury. De whole lan' is as dry as an ornery, uncovered niggah in a prohibition town an' somethin' rally mus' be done or thy sarvents will all perish.

"Now, what we need is a good, soakin' rain, an' we implore yhee to hear our prayers an' turn de flood gates of heaven loose. De time has gone by when de gentle dew will do any good. We don't want no gentle showers with rainbows an' twitterin' birds, nor any sizzly-sizzly sprinkles, but we wants a regular rip-sprinklin' roarin' screamin' sodoakin' gullywashin' gravel-heavin', trashmovin' root-searchin' down pourin' rain.

"Den, oh Lord, let de thundeh beller, let de lightnin' flash, let de clouds burst an' send us a rain that will soak de groun' clean down to de bowels of de airht an' cause springs to burst foth in all the valleys an' make de desert bloom as de rose."—Carthage Democrat.

Happiness is a spiritual gift from heaven; pleasure is an earthly commodity you buy.

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I use Hunt's Lightning Oil for colds, rubbing it on my chest, and throat as a counter irritant, and am so enthusiastic concerning its virtue. I always keep a bottle of it in my house.

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Many a man thinks himself smart until his smartness lands him behind the bars.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Many a tailor's goose lays golden eggs for its owner.

When you have rheumatism in your foot or instep apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why suffer? For sale by all dealers.

D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Mr. Rolf Balzen a prominent citizen of Knippa, was in town Thursday and Friday of last week. He purchased two riding planters from Mr. Paul Reinhart, of Louis Carle & Co., and a quantity of Brick from the D'Hanis Brick & Tile Co. He reports the Knippa country in a flourishing condition.

Mr. Louis Carle is making some improvements in the way of gutting his store house and piping the water in the well back of the store. Mr. F. Kilhorn, the tinner of Hondo, is doing the work.

Messrs. C. F. Luckenbach, Peter Koch and Jacob Koch left for the west yesterday morning on business.

Mr. John Rothe and wife who have been visiting his father. Mr. Louis Rothe, returned to their home in San Antonio Monday morning.

Mrs. Gus. Rothe, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Rothe Sr. at the ranch returned back to Austin Monday morning.

Miss Minnie Schrieber left Thursday morning for San Antonio where she has accepted a position.

Mr. Virgel A. Johnson was in town Saturday and Sunday from his ranch on Squirrel Creek. During his stay here he was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Roller.

Mr. Ed. Callahan of Hondo was in D'Hanis last week and purchased a bunch of cattle from Mr. Nic Deckert, and they were delivered on Monday last.

Father Mishell of Uvalde spent a few days in D'Hanis with Father Meyers and returned to Uvalde Wednesday morning.

Messrs. O. H. Miller and Fritz Martin were over from Hondo last Monday on business.

The Seco girls assembled at the home of Misses Alice and Elsie Rothe last Thursday evening and organized a Glee Club. Musical selections will be rendered and various amusements indulged in at the monthly meetings taking place on the second Thursday in the month.

Mr. Louis Franger went to see his best in Castroville Sunday. He was accompanied there by his father, Mr. Val. Franger, who visited friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Koch returned Tuesday from San Antonio where they had spent several weeks with relatives.

C. A. Glossner, 24 Ontario St., Rochester N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, he says: "I am only sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley Kidney Pills. In a few day's time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley Kidney Pills." Tonic in action, quick in results. Try them. Martin, Inabnit & Co.

Fell

Mrs. Murphy: "So your son Dennis fell from his airplane? Sure, O! thought he was learnin' to fly in a correspondence school."

Mrs. Casey: "He was, but he stopped short in the middle of a lesson."

—April Lippincott's

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Money that burns a hole in the pocket of most men seems to be a double lining for the pocket of a certain kind of man.

John W. Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.

Usually the man who says he doesn't want a political job might as well keep still; the job doesn't want him.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

What we call temperament in our friends we call cussedness in other people.

Why Take Calomel?

When Simmons' Liver Purifier is so easy and pleasant, yet acts just as thoroughly as those harsh purgatives. (In yellow tin box only.) Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

Think This Over.

This Offer Should Gain the Confidence of the Most Skeptical.

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless, and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle, and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping, or other inconvenience. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember, you can get them in Hondo only at our store. 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. Martin, Inabnit & Co.

Noonan Notes.

BY BLUE RIBBON.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

Grandma Rackley has left for her new home at La Pryor.

Miss Lizzie Kempf has just returned from a three week's visit to her kin-folds and friends at Pearsall.

Mrs. Henry Schneider happened to a painful accident on her way home from D'Hanis.

Mr. Louis Heath got his hand badly bruised from a run-away horse.

Miss Alvina Kempf and her brother, Joe, visited their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf, at Lacoste last week.

They are putting up side-walks in the City of Devine.

March 14, 1912.
(Come again. Editor.)

An uneasy feeling in the stomach or bowels yields quickly to HERBINE. It tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

HOW WEAK WOMEN

May Be Made Strong at Small Expense and No Risk

There are hundreds of women in this vicinity, weak, thin, run-down, tired out and nervous. Such women need Vinol just as much as did Mrs. Jane Pepper, of 2307 Howard street, San Francisco, Cal., who says:

"I have used Vinol for some time with particularly gratifying results. I was run down, weak and debilitated, and my appetite was gone. After taking several bottles of Vinol I found my condition greatly improved, and do not hesitate to recommend Vinol to anyone similarly affected."

Vinol is not a secret nostrum, but a delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, which will create an appetite, tone up the digestive organs, make pure blood and create strength.

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.

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Women of the highest type, women of superior education and refinement, whose discernment and judgment give weight and force to their opinions, highly praise the wonderful corrective and curative properties of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Throughout the many stages of woman's life, from girlhood, through the ordeals of motherhood to the declining years, there is no safer or more reliable medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets are sold everywhere at 25c a box.

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Give prompt relief from BACKACHE, KIDNEY and BLADDER TROUBLE, RHEUMATISM, CONGESTION of the KIDNEYS, INFLAMMATION of the BLADDER and all annoying URINARY IRREGULARITIES. A positive boon to MIDDLE AGED and ELDERLY PEOPLE and for WOMEN.

HAVE HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION

S. A. Davis, 627 Washington St., Connorsville, Ind., is in his 56th year. He writes us: "I have lately suffered much from my kidneys and bladder. I had severe backaches and my kidney action was too frequent, causing me to lose much sleep at night, and in my bladder there was constant pain. I took Foley Kidney Pills for some time and am now free of all trouble and again able to be up and around. Foley Kidney Pills have my highest recommendation."

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WIZARDRY.

WIZARD of the wilding ways,
Ruler of the changing days,
Round and round the world
and under,
Skies of moody, woods of wonder,
Stately mountains, moody sea,
Matter fixed and forces free,
Form and color, use and intent,
Yield unto thy blandishment.

Wizard of the wilding ways,
Beauty ever speaks thy praise
Flowery meads and fruitful fields
Light and shade that seed time yields,
Streams that bear the harvest down,
Hills that tempt the cities crown,
Ever living, ever dying,
To thy will are still complying.

Wizard of the wilding ways,
Man, thy power doth amaze,
Little does he understand
Of the cunning of thy hand
That doth mark the leaf with veins
And control the plangent rains,
But he treasures up thy deeds,
And they unify his creeds.
—Charles W. Stevenson.

W. F. RAMSEY has resigned from the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas to fly into the face of that Democratic precedent in Texas which entitles Governor Colquitt to a second term. Judge Ramsey is slated to retire again after the July primaries. His next retirement will be from politics.

THE country is deeply interested in the cause of the horrible explosion in San Antonio last week. If it was the result of knavery, as the results so far disclosed of the investigation seem to discredit, no stone should be left unturned to ferret out and punish the perpetrators. If on the other hand, it was the result of careless or incompetent workmen, as the investigation would now seem to indicate, it is time the public demanded of the railroad that it place competent men in charge of its affairs to the end that the lives of its employees as well as of the general public be not needlessly exposed to danger.

THE strike of textile workers at Lawrence, Mass., has been settled by the mill owners granting the workers the increase in wages demanded. The same press despatches that bring this news bring the further information that this additional cost to textile manufacturers, amounting for the coming year to about \$12,000,000, will be passed on to the ultimate consumer through ad-

vances in the price of woolen and cotton goods. In other words, the wearers of clothing must pay more for their clothing that the mill workers may enjoy, a larger wage. When every body else's wages are increased in proportion, these mill workers' wages will buy them no more than their present wage affords them and then we presume it will be in order to strike for another raise. So it goes in every line of productive endeavor, and where the struggle for more, more will end is a mystery to the most far seeing economists. It is natural to sympathize with the over-worked and underpaid textile worker, and the sympathy is well placed. But at the same time the ill-clad wearers of textile garments are not to be ignored. And between the two the mill-owner must not be blamed for, as every one knows, there is a legitimate profit that every business must make or suspend operations. A suspension of textile manufactures would mean neither wage for the worker or clothes for the wearer. "Watchman, what of the night?"

SCOTT'S EMULSION

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Opiates and alcoholic mixtures are worse than worthless, they aggravate the trouble and lower the standard of health.

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strengthens the whole body, invigorates and builds up.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

Real Estate Transfers.

W. T. Henson and wife to Franz C. Groos, et al, Feb. 16, 1912, deed to 165 acres out of survey 19, \$6,600.

Serena D. Rackley, et al, to same parties, Feb. 2, 1912, deed to 257 acres out of survey 36, \$12,850.

August Schuehle to F. A. Heyen, March 1, 1912, deed to part of lot 14, block 21, with brick house, Hondo, \$2750.

Amin Boehme to Ludwina Boehme, March 7, 1912, deed to 560 acres, section 418, other consideration and \$1.00. J. G. Heyen to Louis Mofield, March 7, 1912, deed to lots 3 and 4, block 6, also lot 14 in block 1, Lawn Addition to Hondo, \$150.

Bippert & Keller to E. Jaramillo, Feb. 8, 1912, deed to lots 9 to 13, block 4, North Heights Addition to Lacoste, \$325.

M. L. Oppenheimer to D. R. Williams, Nov. 21, 1911, deed to about 1895 acres, more or less, out of various surveys, situated in Medina and Bexar counties, \$15,000.

G. W. Morris, Sr., and wife to T. H. Morris, Jan. 17, 1912, deed to a strip of land near Devine described by field notes, love and affection and \$10.

G. W. Morris, Sr., and wife to G. C. Morris, Jan. 17, 1912, deed to a strip of land near Devine described by field notes, love and affection and \$10.00.

Heirs of Jacob Bendele and wife, deceased, to Frank Bohl, Feb. 8, 1912, deed to lots 1 and 2, block 3, range 3, with improvements, Castroville, \$1000.

P. C. Hattox to John W. Howard, March 13, 1912, deed to lot 1, block 6, out of the P. C. Hattox addition to Devine, \$125.

Henry Tschirhart to the Medina Irrigation Co., March 9, 1912, deed to about 5 acres out of survey 106, in name of F. Nigghi, \$76.95.

Louisa Trappessor and husband to C. H. Kearney, trustee, March 8, 1912, deed with defeasance clause to 400 acres out of surveys 59 and 65, Hewitt & Hawkins, \$2000.

J. C. Fullerton to W. T. Henson, March 16, 1912, deed to 10 acres out of survey 15, in name of Jos. Brodhag, \$4000.

Leop. Zuercher and wife to Fred L. Durban, Nov. 23, 1911, deed to lots 4 and 5 out of John James addition to D'Hanis, surveys 439 and 440, \$250.

A. de G. Garcia and wife to S. Palacios, March 16, 1912, deed to a strip of land 30x70 feet out of survey 188, Hondo, \$25.

Louis Geue to Gastav Thoms, March 18, 1912, deed to 33 acres out of survey 22, H. Castro, \$1000.

G. W. Morris, Sr., and wife to T. H. Morris, March 19, 1912, deed to a strip of land out of survey 2, F. Nigghi, Devine, \$520.

Andrew P. Allen to Viola Allen, March 20, 1912, deed to lot 2, block 5, Hattox addition to Devine, \$1000.

Viola Allen to Andrew P. Allen, March 20, 1912, deed to lots 3 and 10, block 5, Hattox addition to Devine, \$1000.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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The Last Laugh

LOVELY was Mona Lisa's smile,
But lovelier far, we should say,
Was the smile on the face of the gentleman
Who stole Mona Lisa away!
—April Lippincott's

If you want to help some young lady win a prize in our piano contest don't forget that the fastest way to secure votes is to give her a five year subscription for either the Anvil Herald, Holland's Magazine or Farm and Ranch (while the two latter last). Each new five-year subscription to either of these papers assures her six thousand votes and counts five points towards her securing the extra special five thousand votes. Help your friend to win.

An Observation

We do not sing Recessionals
At churches now; without a doubt
The Ministers must realize
Recessionals are going out!
—April Lippincott's

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Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is as pleasant to use as clear spring water. It is delightfully perfumed, and does not grease or gum the hair. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. With our guarantee back of it, you certainly take no risk. Sold only at our store.—The Rexall Store. Martin, Inabnit & Co.

Base Ball at Mico.

The Regulars and Yammigans of the M. I. Co. played another fast game at Mico Sunday, the score was 3 to 2 in favor of the Regulars. Both pitchers were in splendid form. Curran for the Regulars got 10 strike-outs, while Saunders of the Yammigans struck out 5. Curran's three base hit in the third inning with two on bases won the game for the Regulars, while Taylor of the Yammigans got the only hit off of Curran.

In the near future the Mico team will challenge the surrounding teams.

SCORE BY INNINGS

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REGS.	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	3
YANS.	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	1

Batteries: Curran and Smith, Saunders and Link. Umpire, Patterson. Scorer, Dr. Fletcher.

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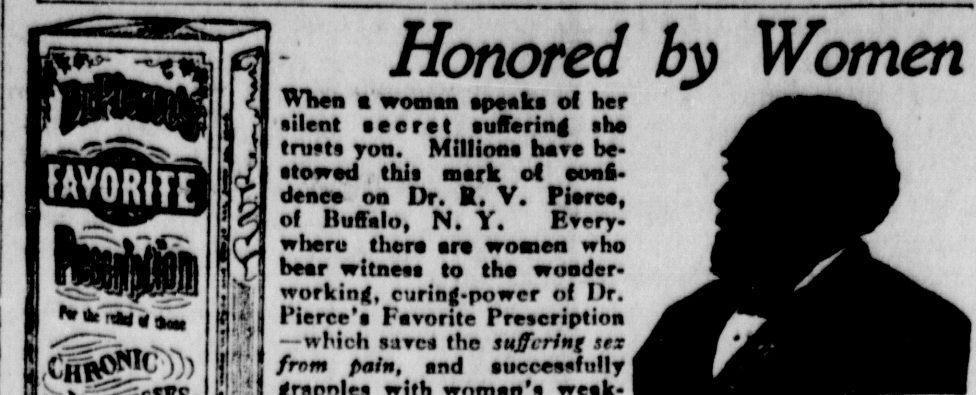
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Cardui is a builder of womanly strength. Composed of purely vegetable ingredients, it acts quickly on the womanly system, building up womanly strength, toning up the womanly nerves, and regulating the womanly system. Cardui has been in successful use for more than 50 years. Thousands of ladies have written to tell of the benefit they received from it. Try it for your troubles. Begin today.

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ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

We mentioned in our last week's letter that Frank P. Seekatz of Riomedina had missed a horse and saddle last Monday morning. This was a mistake, the same belonged to Ed. Seekatz. A few days later that gentleman was notified that his horse was taken up near MacDona. It is supposed some fellow had ridden the animal to that station then turned the same loose and boarded the train.

August Kempf of Hondo, our popular District Clerk, was a business visitor Wednesday.

This Section was again visited by a fine rain Thursday night. The Medina came down on a two foot rise Saturday morning. We learn that Bandera Creek was contributory to said rise.

Rev. Walter Kralik left Friday on a business trip to Marion.

Mesdames Ed. Rieber and C. Weimer of San Antonio, arrived Friday evening on a visit to their sister-in-law, Mrs. Monier, who we are sorry to say is ill.

Quite an excitement was created Saturday afternoon by a couple of fellows who were feeling good and driving at break neck speed along the streets in a buggy. Finally one of the wheels broke down and one of the occupants tumbled out. Then our peace officers took a hand in the matter.

Constable L. W. Burell brought in a prisoner Sunday and lodged him in jail. We learn that he is charged with theft of a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kaufmann of Baby Settlement were called to the bed side of their brother-in-law, a Mr. Buerkle of San Antonio. He was a

He Prayed for Rain.

Last Sunday a colored preacher, who is noted for his rugged eloquence, was requested to pray for rain. Being of an accommodating disposition, he readily consented and offered up a petition that was fervid, variegated and unique. He said in part:

"Thou knowest, oh Lord, that we is havin' de worst drought heah that you ever saw. De craps is all dryin' up, de wach millions is whited on de vine, sweet 'taters is about all killed, de streams is about stopped runnin' an' famine is about to bust forth in all its fury. De whole lan' is as dry as an ornery, uncovered niggah in a prohibition town an' somethin' raly mus' be done or thy sarvents will all perish.

"Now, what we need is a good, soakin' rain, an' we implore yhee to hear our prayers an' turn de flood gates of heaven loose. De time has gone by when de gentle dew will do any good. We don't want no gentle showers with rainbows an' twitterin' birds, nor any sizzly-sozzly sprinkles, but we wants a regular rip-snoartin' roarin' screamin' sodsoakin', gullywashin' gravel-heavin', trashmovin' root-searchin' down pourin' rain.

"Den, oh Lord, let de thundeh beller, let de lightnin' flash, let de clouds burst an' send us a rain that will soak de groun' clean down to de bowels of de airt an' cause springs to burst foth in all the valleys an' make de desert bloom as de rose."—Carthage Democrat.

Cold in Chest and Throat

I use Hunt's Lightning Oil for colds, rubbing it on my chest, and throat as a counter irritant, and am so enthusiastic concerning it's virtue. I always keep a bottle of it in my house.

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Many a man thinks himself smart until his smartness lands him behind the bars.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Many a tailor's goose lays golden eggs for its owner.

When you have rheumatism in your foot or instep apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why suffer? For sale by all dealers.

Happiness is a spiritual gift from heaven; pleasure is an earthly commodity you buy.

D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Mr. Rolf Balzen a prominent citizen of Knippa, was in town Thursday and Friday of last week. He purchased two riding planters from Mr. Paul Reinhart, of Louis Carle & Co., and a quantity of brick from the D'Hanis Brick & Tile Co. He reports the Knippa country in a flourishing condition.

Mr. Louis Carle is making some improvements in the way of guttering his store house and piping the water in the well back of the store. Mr. F. Kilhorn, the tinner of Hondo, is doing the work.

Messrs. C. F. Luckenbach, Peter Koch and Jacob Koch left for the west yesterday morning on business.

Mr. John Rothe and wife who have been visiting his father. Mr. Louis Rothe, returned to their home in San Antonio Monday morning.

Mrs. Gus. Rothe, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Rothe Sr. at the ranch returned back to Austin Monday morning.

Miss Minnie Schrieber left Thursday morning for San Antonio where she has accepted a position.

Mr. Virgel A. Johnson was in town Saturday and Sunday from his ranch on Squirrel Creek. During his stay here he was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Rolter.

Mr. Ed. Callahan of Hondo was in D'Hanis last week and purchased a bunch of cattle from Mr. Nic Deckert, and they were delivered on Monday last.

Father Mishell of Uvalde spent a few days in D'Hanis with Father Meyers and returned to Uvalde Wednesday morning.

Messrs. O. H. Miller and Fritz Martin were over from Hondo last Monday on business.

The Seco girls assembled at the home of Misses Alice and Elsie Rothe last Thursday evening and organized a Glee Club. Musical selections will be rendered and various amusements indulged in at the monthly meetings taking place on the second Thursday in the month.

Mr. Louis Franger went to see his best in Castroville Sunday. He was accompanied there by his father, Mr. Val. Franger, who visited friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Koch returned Tuesday from San Antonio where they had spent several weeks with relatives.

C. A. Glossner, 24 Ontario St., Rochester N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, he says: "I am only sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley Kidney Pills. In a few days' time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley Kidney Pills." Tonic in action, quick in results. Try them. Martin, Inabnit & Co.

Noonan Notes.
By BLUE RIBBON.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

Grandma Rackley has left for her new home at La Pryor.

Miss Lizzie Kempf has just returned from a three week's visit to her kind-folds and friends at Pearsall.

Mrs. Henry Schneider happened to a painful accident on her way home from D'Hanis.

Mr. Louis Heath got his hand badly bruised from a run-away horse.

Miss Alvina Kempf and her brother, Joe, visited their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf, at Lacoste last week.

They are putting up side-walks in the City of Devine.

March 14, 1912.
(Come again. Editor.)

An uneasy feeling in the stomach or bowels yields quickly to HERBINE. It tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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There are hundreds of women in this vicinity, weak, thin, run-down, tired out and nervous. Such women need Vinol just as much as did Mrs. Jane Pepper, of 2307 Howard street, San Francisco, Cal., who says:

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Vinol is not a secret nostrum, but a delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, which will create an appetite, tone up the digestive organs, make pure blood and create strength. Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.

W. H. Windrow, Hondo, Texas.

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Women of the highest type, women of superior education and refinement, whose discernment and judgment give weight and force to their opinions, highly praise the wonderful corrective and curative properties of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Throughout the many stages of woman's life, from girlhood, through the ordeals of motherhood to the declining years, there is no safer or more reliable medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets are sold everywhere at 25c a box.

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HAVE HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION

S. A. Davis, 627 Washington St., Concordville Ind., is in his 56th year. He writes us: "I have lately suffered much from my kidneys and bladder. I had severe backaches and my kidney action was too frequent, causing me to lose much sleep at night, and in my bladder there was constant pain. I took Foley Kidney Pills for some time and am now free of all trouble and again able to be up and around. Foley Kidney Pills have my highest recommendation."

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BOYHOOD.

Ah, then how sweetly closed those crowded days,
The minutes parting one by one like rays
That fade upon a summer's eve.
But, oh, what charm or magic numbers
Can give me back the gentle slumbers
Those weary, happy days did kneel
When by my bed I saw my mother kneel
And with her blessing took her nightly kiss;
Whatever Time destroys he cannot this—
Even now that nameless kiss I feel.
—Washington Allston.

"RIGHT living is true thinking in action."—Elizabeth Towne.

PATRONIZE those who patronize us and we will all prosper. See?

TERRIBLE Teddy's third term ambition seems destined to go down in a blaze of invective!

It is a pitiable sight to see one whose ambition has overreached itself and leaves him only disappointment.

THE continued cool weather keeps crops backward but with the splendid season in the ground crops should grow off rapidly when warm weather does set in.

HAND us a dollar and have this paper sent to you for one year. There will be something doing in every issue and each copy will be worth the price of a year's subscription.

READ the Anvil Herald's advertisements and patronize those whose advertisements you find in its columns. They have bought the space because they want to call your attention to their wares and invite your trade. By patronizing them and telling them where you saw their advertisement you will convince them that their investment paid and they will realize the value of our columns as an advertising medium.

THE Anvil Herald has no patience with that kind of tariff reform that begins with taking the tariff off of one thing while leaving it on another. For instance, hides were placed on the free-list while boots, shoes and other leather goods remained taxed and the result is that they cost as much as ever to the consumer and whatever benefit comes from free hides is swallowed up by the importer who buys his hides in the raw state abroad, imports them free, works them up into leather goods and sells them to the ultimate consumer in a protected market. It is right and proper to place articles that are controlled by a trust on the free-list but aside from that tariff taxes should be distributed over as wide a range of articles as possible to the end that as many as possible may share in its benefits and its burdens may be distributed as widely as possible.

A LOCAL item in Wednesday's San Antonio Express confirms the oft repeated rumor that the Medina Irrigation Company is going to build a town midway between Lytle and Devine at a point on the I. & G. N. Railroad, twenty-seven miles from San Antonio. Property owners in the two towns already established will no doubt hear of this with extreme regret, and we cannot help but feel that the company is making a mistake. The growth that the new town will make added to either of the other two would almost make it a city at once and would greatly enhance property values. On the other hand, the building of a third town will necessarily mean that all three must remain villages for some years to come and if there is not an actual shrinkage in property values in the two older towns property will, at least, not advance as it would should no new town be established. Should this loss in values be of any noticeable extent, it will naturally be productive of much prejudice and resentment on the part of those who suffer from it. The same article says, very significantly that the Company may build a new town at some convenient point on the line of the Southern Pacific railroad also. We hope that the Company will not be unmindful of the interests of the people already residing within the field of its operations and that nothing may be done to cause enmity to spring up against this enterprise which we are all hoping will do much for the development of our entire section.

A. I. U. Chapter.

Hondo Chapter No. 545, American Insurance Union was organized Thursday night by National Organizer C. E. Hill assisted by Deputies McLeese and Buttes, with about twenty members present.

The following officers were elected: W. N. Saathoff, President; R. Esser, Vice President; J. N. Henderson, Secretary; Chas. Finger, Cashier; Emmett Cameron, Past President; E. J. Brucks, Chaplain; Mrs. Chas. Finger, Editor; Robert Callahan, Marshal; Mrs. Serephin Keller, Custodian; H. A. Mercer, Warder; Otto Meerscheidt, Argus; Dr. H. J. Meyer, Medical Examiner; Dr. R. P. Thomas, F. M. Posey and Willie Muennink, trustees.

The A. I. U. Chapter will meet again next Friday night, April 5th.

Notice, For Sale.

One pair of brown mare mules, 15½ hands high. Both broke to work. Can ride one and work her single. Ages, 6 and 7 years. I will guarantee these mules in every respect to be perfectly gentle. If you wish, ask any one in the neighborhood of D'Hanis regarding these mules. Price \$325, with collars. Apply to either one of us.

H. P. Koch or P. M. Koch Sr.
34-4t At Old D'Hanis.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Also those who attended the funeral.

MRS. JOHN B. KARM AND CHILDREN.

THE PIANO CONTEST.

Below we give the result of the nineteenth count of the votes in our piano contest. The count was made Thursday evening after the close of business and is as follows:

Emilie Leinweber, Hondo	177,455
Jessie Laughinghouse	140,585
Vera Jones, Hondo	125,385
Selma Mueller, D'Hanis	24,470
Belle Hancock, Hondo	12,760
Ida Tondre, Castroville	9620
Lena Marquis, Tarpley	8380
Annie Schett, Devine	5000
Emma Nietenhoefer, Dunlay	4910
Della Oefinger, Dunlay	4190
Minnie Balzen, Dunlay	4130
Clara Lebold, Dunlay	2670
Lola Mask,	2380
Hulda Wurzbach, Riomedina	2370
Augusta Neumann, Hondo	1800
Frances Schmitt, Castroville	1760
Dorothy Metzger, Hondo	1560
Alice Biediger,	1310
Pauline Horning, Hondo	940
Hulda Muennink, N. Fountain	870
Frieda Poerner, Devine	860
Marie Filleman,	850
Meta Bippert,	810

This is our last count until the close of the contest and the final count April 17th. The votes already counted are each assorted, sealed in separate envelopes and locked securely in a separate box where these figures may be verified in the final count. From now until the close of the contest, ballots will all be cast in another box and these will be counted by a committee of five on April 17th. Each of the three leading contestants may name one of their friends as a member of this committee. These three may select the fourth man and the editor of this paper will constitute the fifth. Obviously with this we must discontinue the giving of an EXTRA SPECIAL bonus of five thousand votes for the largest club sent in each week, but each club of five sent in at any time between now and the close will entitle the young lady receiving them to the REGULAR FIVE THOUSAND BONUS. Subscriptions may be sent in in any number and when a young lady has five to her credit, she will be given the extra votes. This is the last call. Send in your subscriptions, and remember a new five year subscription counts for the most—6000 votes. At the same time, don't forget that you can get votes for cash purchases at Schmitt & Steinhardt's, W. H. Windrow's, C. R. Gaines', F. A. Heyen's, W. E. Clark's, The Leader and Mrs. Hattie Canon's. Don't forget to call for them when you make your purchases. No one can tell who is going to win the piano until the final count. Get busy and get all of the votes you can.

Percy Leeroy Causey.

Was born in Bandera Co., Texas, Feb. 23rd, 1889, and departed this life March 20, 1912, aged 23 years and 26 days.

On the 21st in the afternoon, his remains were laid beside his mother in the new cemetery near Hondo, Texas. Notwithstanding the weather was cold and drizzly, the funeral was well attended by both men and woman. Rev. J. T. Horger, local minister of M. E. Church, and Rev. F. G. Moses, pastor of the Baptist Church officiated.

Brother Causey was a young man of good morals, industrious habits, especially noted for his reverence, love and care for his parents, and his faithful and untiring care for his mother in her protracted illness, who preceded him to the eternal world only a few weeks. He leaves a father, brother and sister, together with a host of friends to mourn his departure, for only a short time when we too shall pass over, we trust, to enjoy the association of our loved ones for ever and ever. May God bless the bereaved ones.

REV. J. T. HORGER.

Millinery Notice.

I was well pleased with the result of my millinery opening and thank the public for its patronage. To those who were unable to visit my emporium on the opening days I wish to extend a cordial invitation to call on me any day during the millinery season. I will show you a beautiful selection of the best in millinery and at right prices. I also give Anvil Herald piano contest tickets with all cash purchases of millinery.

Inviting you to call any time, I am,
Yours for business,
MRS. HATTIE CANON.

Lacoste Laconics.

BY BLUE BELLE

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

Mrs. Nic Hutzler of Bader Settlement spent a few days with Mrs. Emil Schmidt this week.

Mr. Wm. Bowman of the Canal was here on business the forepart of the week.

Andrew Christilles of Castroville was here on professional business the middle of the week.

Joe Conrad and family moved from Castroville to their new dwelling here where they will make their future home. Welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Boehme of Rio Medina paid a visit to relatives here this week.

Frank Salzmann and son, Joe, were business visitors at Hondo a few days this week.

Merchant Frank Keller transacted business in San Antonio Friday.

Frank Trawalter and family of San Antonio passed through here Wednesday in their auto enroute to Castroville to attend the funeral of the late Geo. Karm.

Mr. C. Loessberg sported a brand new Auto Buggy Monday.

Fred Stich was a pleasant visitor at D'Hanis Sunday.

Misses Martha, Hettie, Meda and Alma Bippert and brother, Emil, of the Sauz, were pleasant visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Geo. Hawkes of San Antonio spent Sunday with homefolks here.

Miss Wilhelminea Renken and Geo. Tschirhart of Chicon boarded this a. m. train for Hondo on a visit to F. Kilhorn and family.

Mrs. Corley of San Antonio is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. McGarr, at this place.

Bearl Blackwell left for Glidden to visit his sister for some time.

Mrs. Max Bippert and children of the Sauz spent the day Monday with Mrs. Alfred Bippert.

C. L. Marty shipped a carload of hides to San Antonio Friday which he purchased from Ed Hans and Mangold Bros.

This section was again blessed with a fine, slow, soaking rain Friday which was of great benefit to the crops. The crops around this community are in fine condition so far.

Messrs. Louis Mangold and H. Zuercher of Castroville were here on business Sunday.

Grandma Reicherzer of the Sauz spent the week with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lina Reicherzer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf visited at Idlevild Sunday.

Carpenter Adolph Reymann and assistants left for San Antonio today to erect a seven-room cottage for Mr. Albert Trawalter at that place.

Robert S. King, carpet layer of San Antonio, was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Theresa Mangold and the writer were business and pleasure visitors in Castroville Tuesday afternoon.

Messrs. Emil Schmidt, Otto and Alfred Bippert and Wm. Jungmann autotied to Castroville in Capt. Schmidt's auto.

Mrs. Lina Reicherzer and children were pleasant visitors in Castroville the forepart of the week.

Lacoste, March 27, 1912.

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HONDO, TEXAS

New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:

Mr. Alvin Mumme and Miss Isabelle Brucks were happily married in the New Fountain Methodist church at three o'clock last Thursday afternoon. Rev. M. L. Darby, pastor of the Hondo Methodist church, performed the nuptial ceremony. Mr. Robert Mumme and Miss Nellie Brucks were bridal attendants. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the hospitable home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brucks, at Verdina, where a sumptuous wedding supper was partaken.

The bride is one of the pretty and accomplished twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brucks. The groom, a handsome and much respected young man, is a son of Mrs. Katie Mumme.

The young people are very popular and treated their friends that night with a free wedding ball in the Saathoff Bros. Hall. But owing to the bad weather that night the attendance was not near as large as would have been had the weather been more favorable.

The happy young couple have a large circle of friends, amongst them Narrator, who joins in the general compliments and in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

Rev. J. F. Koch, pastor of the New Fountain Methodist church, left the forepart of last week for Houston where he is on business bound.

Fritz Helemke returned Friday from a few days stay in the Alamo City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bobien of this place and Miss Annie Nietenhoefer of Quihl were shopping in Castroville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Thum of New Braunfels were here on business the latter part of last week and were the guests of relatives and friends in this vicinity.

John Muennink drove a bunch of fed steers over to Hondo Monday and was about to ship to the San Antonio market when Claud Gilliam, the dam-site butcher, bought them and had them returned to Mico, where they will be slaughtered. The steers were judged to average 1120 pounds and the price paid was \$5.50 a hundred.

Mrs. Jane Deckenbach of Portland, Oregon, is here, visiting her old acquaintances and is the guest of Joe Britsch and family. Mrs. Deckenbach (nee Meyer) in her girlhood days was a resident of this vicinity and has many acquaintances here.

F. J. Saathoff went down to San Antonio Sunday to meet his mother-in-law, Mrs. Winkler, who had been staying with a daughter in New Braunfels. They returned Monday and the venerable old lady will make this her home for some time.

There will be a grand entertainment at Vandenberg in the Saathoff Bros. hall Saturday night, under the management of Miss Annie Hunnam, teacher of the Vandenberg school. Miss Hunnam has been the teacher of that school for the past several years, and with the recollection of former entertainments given by Miss Hunnam, it is safe to say that this one too will be a highly instructive and laudable one.

John Loesberg, aged 71 years, one month and eleven days old, died of dropsy last Friday afternoon at his home at Quihl, after a lingering illness of several months duration. The remains were interred (the following afternoon) in the family grave yard by the side of those of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Breiten, who by several years preceded him in death. Rev. A. Falkenberg officiated. When a boy six years of age he with his parents came to this country from the old fatherland, and was among the first settlers at Quihl. Surviving is his widow and eight children, four daughters and four sons. May he rest in peace.

The New Fountain High School closes Friday after a six month term of school. With its briefness of school the patrons are dissatisfied and that they may extend their term of school, the property tax payers of this school district, No. 30, will vote at a special school tax election Saturday, March 30, 1912, to levy a special school tax. It is hoped that the election will carry.

New Fountain, March 27, 1912.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank one and all for their sympathy and help and assistance in the last illness and death of our son and brother, Percy Leeroy Causey.

Respectfully,
W. S. Causey
and Children.

A nice four room house in Hondo for sale. Apply to Mondo Land Co.

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Hondo, Texas, March 29, 1912

We have a large number of customers and friends who we believe would speak a good word for us, but it is a privilege accorded to every merchant to blow his own piccolo, and thus attract attention to his wares. Some call it advertising. We trust our solos and cadenzas may be easily distinguished in the concert of the merchants.

Yours truly,

W. H. WINDROW.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

For All Kinds Of Drayage SEE C.A. JOHNSON Windmill Repairing A SPECIALTY. TRY ME.

Get it at Windrow's.

All kinds of nuts at Hutzler's.

H. W. Butts was in town Tuesday.

One horse Cultivators at Holloway Bros.

Ask your merchant for Piano contest tickets.

Get that walking planter from Holloway Bros.

A fresh stock of candy always on hand at Hutzler's.

A business college scholarship for sale cheap at this office.

Henry Stigler was down from Tarpley Monday on business.

It will soon be fly time; we have the screens. Holloway Bros.

Read Schmitt & Steinhardt's vote offering on the front page.

Henry G. Saathoff was in town Monday from the ranch on business.

Get a little Chi-Namel and touch up your furniture. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. John Moore returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at Hughes Springs.

Henry Kueck Jr., the Yancey merchant, went to San Antonio Wednesday on business.

The largest stock of candy, fruits and confections in Hondo always on hand at Hutzler's.

For Sale—Two full-blood barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels at \$1.00 each. Apply at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Taylor were business and pleasure visitors to San Antonio Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Nunn came in Sunday from Luling on a visit to her son, J. W. Nunn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vogel were over from D'Hanis Monday on business and visiting relatives.

Eggs from Pure Bred White Leghorns for sale at \$5.00 for 50. Apply to Tom Holloway, Hondo.

My Biry and Francisco pastures are for rent. For particulars apply to Emil Kreisle, Castroville, Texas.

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Stewart Ball Bearing Horse Clipping Machines at E. Huesser's.

Read Schmitt & Steinhardt's vote offering on the front page.

Let us fix you with a gasoline stove for your summer Cooking. Holloway Bros.

R. W. Heath returned home Monday evening from a business trip to Corpus Christi.

C. W. Gilliam was down from Mico Monday on business. He returned Tuesday.

WANTED—All kinds of plows and cultivators to be repaired. J. H. Meyers, Hondo.

Drop in at Hutzler's confectionery and enjoy a cool, refreshing drink from the soda fountain.

Jacob Oefinger, one of our Dunlay rural route readers, was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

The best buggy built for the money is the Henney. Sold in Hondo exclusively by E. R. Leinweber. tf.

It does not make any difference what kind of buggy you want, come to Holloway Bros. and get their prices.

The Henney buggy is sold under a strict guarantee. Call on E. R. Leinweber and let him tell you about it. tf.

Schmitt & Steinhardt give Piano contest tickets on cash purchases of dry goods and furnishings. Ask for them.

Before buying a new hack or buggy call on E. R. Leinweber and get acquainted with the merits of the famous Henney line.

John Frerichs has put in some good work on Center street this week, work that should make it well drained in time of rain.

For Sale, 150 acres of land, the Alois Burell place, on the lower Hondo. Apply to L. W. Burell, Administrator, Castroville, Texas.

Charles E. Davis, representative of the Southwestern Paper Company, was here Tuesday and sold this office another supply of paper.

When you want an auto for pleasure or business phone us and get our price. We guarantee satisfaction.

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The best materials and workmanship go into every Henney vehicle and the same is carefully inspected before being allowed to leave the factory. Call on E. R. Leinweber and let him show you the Henney.

Gus Britsch was down from Bandera Saturday on business and while here paid the Anvil Herald office an appreciated call. Mr. Britsch reported a nice rain in his section Thursday night of last week also.

For Sale, A residence with 6 rooms, bath and three halls, well, and windmill and plenty of water, private waterworks, servant's house, out-houses and garden, half-acre lot, barns and buggy houses. Inquire at this office.

Admirers of pretty millinery have been in their glory this week. Mrs. Hattie Canon's annual spring opening began Tuesday and lasted two days and on Wednesday The Leader's began and continued for three days. A varied and beautiful array of the latest designs and the newest fabrics in hats and trimmings were shown, and it was indeed a fastidious taste that did not find much to please.

Ferdinand Kilhorn and J. M. Lee have formed a partnership to do a regular tinning and plumbing business in Hondo. The style of the firm will be the Hondo Sheet Metal & Plumbing Works and they will continue at the old stand at Holloway Bros.' hardware store. Mr. Kilhorn has been in business here for about a year and is well known as a reliable and efficient workman. Mr. Lee only came here a few months ago but has already demonstrated his ability as a good workman in his line. We predict success for the young men.

Patronize our advertisers; it pays. The reliable Buick at C. R. Gaines'. See Mrs. Hutzler for all kinds of fresh fruits.

All kinds of cold drinks at Hutzler's Soda Fountain.

Good Buggies for a little money at Holloway Bros.

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D. G. Reitzer was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

For Rent—The Whipple residence, apply to J. G. Heyen.

Commissioner B. H. Brucks was in town Tuesday on business.

Repairs and parts for Stewart Clipping Machines at E. Huesser's.

Get a little Chi-Namel and touch up your furniture. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. Fritz Senne went to San Antonio Monday for a few days stay.

Schmitt & Steinhardt give Piano contest tickets on cash purchases of dry goods and furnishings. Ask for them.

Remember the date April 3 and 4 Dr. Craig and Dr. Neumann of San Antonio the Eye Savers at Windrow's Drug Store.

Bring your sweeps, cultivator points, shovels, etc. to Mechler & Co. to have them sharpened promptly and satisfactorially. tf.

A rain amounting to .25 of an inch fell here Wednesday night, but as it was followed by a cool, dry northwest wind it soon dried off.

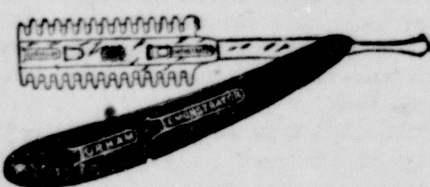
J. M. McLeese, the organizer for the American Insurance Union, came in Monday from D'Hanis to organize a local lodge of that order.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Fanning returned to San Antonio Saturday after having spent three weeks here administering to the sick and afflicted.

I have secured the service of Dr. Craig and Dr. Neumann, Optometrists of San Antonio, for two days, April 3 and 4. Windrow's Drug Store.

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Joe Wolff was put out of commission a few days this week by being run over by one of the county mules. One of his legs was bruised considerably. — Sanderson Times.

S. B. Ford, a stockman of Kerrville, was here Monday and bought two year-old Polled-Angus bulls from Frank Brown. The price paid was \$100.00 each. It pays to raise good stock.

A private letter from H. P. Koch who is an assistant foreman of a track-laying gang on the C. C. & U. R. R. extension near Fowlerton, says track-laying will begin on the San Antonio branch of it south of San Antonio about April 5th.

Schmitt & Steinhardt will give double the number of piano contest tickets from now until Easter on all purchases of Dry Goods, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings and Furniture. Call for the tickets and help your friend win one of the twenty valuable prizes.

Don't delay any longer about renewing your subscription but pay up now and cast your votes for some young lady in the piano contest. Note in the scale of votes published in the display advertisement how you can make your renewal count for the most votes.

At a meeting of the School Board Wednesday evening, Prof. T. C. Hickman was re-elected principal of the Hondo High School for next year at a salary of \$1200 for the term. This will make Prof. Hickman's third consecutive term as principle of this school and is a splendid testimonial to his ability as a school man.

Claude W. Gilliam bought twenty head of steers from John Muennink Monday for his butcher business at Mico. The steers had been fed for the market by Mr. Muennink and averaged 1120 pounds gross weight around. The price paid was five and a half cents around making each steer bring \$61.60. This is probably the largest amount ever realized for steers on the local market.

Schmitt & Steinhardt, one day this week, sold to F. J. Leinweber, through the Texas Harvester Co., one complete Grain Threshing Outfit consisting of one International 20 horse power portable gasoline engine and one new Racine Separator. Heretofore, when people planted small grain they had to send away for a thrasher. The having of one in the neighborhood will be a great convenience and will doubtless stimulate the planting of small grain in this section.

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Judge H. E. Haass made a business trip to San Antonio Thursday. He expects to return tomorrow.

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Owing to the bad weather last Sunday, Elder Davis did not fill his appointment at the Christian church, but will preach there tomorrow at the usual hour.

Mrs. John Lutz died at her home in D'Hanis Tuesday and was buried in the Catholic cemetery at that place Wednesday. The deceased leaves a host of relatives to mourn her demise.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Edith Maitland, a frank, sweet and unspoiled young Philadelphia girl, is taken to the Colorado mountains by her uncle, Robert Maitland, James Armstrong, Maitland's protégé, falls in love with her.

CHAPTER II.—His persistent wooing irritates the girl, but she hesitates, and Armstrong goes east on business without a definite answer.

CHAPTER III.—Edith hears the story of a mining engineer, Newbold, whose wife fell off a cliff and was so seriously injured that he was compelled to shoot her to prevent her being eaten by wolves while he went for help.

CHAPTER IV.—Kirkby, the old guide who tells the story, gives Edith a package of letters which he says were found on the dead woman's body. She reads the letters and at Kirkby's request keeps them.

CHAPTER V.—While Edith is bathing in the river in fancied solitude, a big bear appears on the bank and is about to plunge into the water to attack the girl when a shot rings out and the animal is killed by a strange man.

CHAPTER VI.—Edith is caught in a storm which wipes out her party's camp. She is dashed upon the rocks and injured. The strange man who shot the bear finds her unconscious and carries her to shelter.

CHAPTER VII.—Members of the camp track party realizing that Edith is lost in the storm institute a frantic search for the missing girl.

CHAPTER VIII.—No trace of her is found and word is telegraphed to her father. James Armstrong is asking the farmer for Edith's hand when the telegram arrives expressing the belief that the girl is dead. Armstrong says he will find her, and Maitland agrees to their marriage if he succeeds.

CHAPTER IX.

"Over the Hills and Far Away."

Recognition—or some other more potent instantaneous force—brought the woman to a sitting position. The man drew back to give her freedom of action, as she lifted herself on her hands. It was moments before complete consciousness of her situation came to her. The surprise was yet too great, she saw things dimly through a whirl of driving rain, of a seething sea of water, but presently it was all plain to her again. She had caught a clear view of the man who had shot the bear as he splashed through the creek and tramped across the rocks and trees down the canon, at least she had not seen him full face, but she recognized him immediately. The thought tinged with color for a moment her pallid cheek.

"I fell into the torrent," she said feebly, putting her hand to her head and striving by speech to put aside that awful remembrance.

"You didn't fall in," was the answer, "it was a cloudburst, you were caught in it."

"I didn't know."

"Of course not, how should you?"

"And how came I here?"

"I was lucky enough to pull you out."

"Did you jump into the flood for me?"

The man nodded.

"That's twice you have saved my life this day," said the girl, forcing herself, womanlike, to the topic that came to her.

"It's nothing," deprecated the other.

"It may be nothing to you, but it is a great deal to me," was the answer.

"What now is to be done?"

"We must get out of her at once," said the man. "You need shelter, food, a fire. Can you walk?"

"I don't know."

"Let me help you." He rose to his feet, reached down to her, took her hands in the strong grasp of his own and raised her lightly to her feet in an effortless way which showed his great strength. She did not more than put the weight of her body slightly on her left foot when a spasm of pain shot through her, she swerved and would have fallen had he not caught her. He sat her gently on the ground.

"My foot," she said piteously. "I don't know what's the matter with it."

Her high boots were tightly laced, of course, but he could see that her left foot had been badly mauled or sprained; already the slender ankle was swelling visibly. He examined it carefully a moment. It might be a sprain, it might be the result of some violent thrust against the rocks, some whirling tree trunk might have caught and crushed her foot, but there was no good in speculating as to causes, the present fact was that she could not walk; all the rest was at that moment unimportant.

This unfortunate accident made him the more anxious to get her to a place of shelter without delay. It would be necessary to take off her boots and give the wounded member proper treatment. For the present the tight shoe acted as a bandage, which was well.

When the man had withdrawn himself from the world, he had inwardly resolved that no human being should ever invade his domain or share his solitude, and during his long sojourn

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stomach and there was no cure. I almost thought the same, for my breath was offensive and I could not eat anything without great misery, and I gradually grew worse.

"Finally I concluded to try Peruna, and I found relief and a cure for that dreadful disease, catarrh. I took five bottles of Peruna and two of Manalin, and I now feel like a new man. There is nothing better than Peruna, and I keep a bottle of it in my house all the time."

In the wilderness his determination had not weakened. Now his coming desire was to get this woman whom fortune—good or ill—had thrown upon his hands to his house without delay. There was nothing he could do for her out there in the rain. Every drop of whiskey was gone, they were just two half-drowned, sodden bits of humanity cast up on that rocky shore, and one was a helpless woman.

"Do you know where your camp is?" he asked at last.

He did not wish to take her to her own camp, he had a strange instinct of possession in her. In some way he felt he had obtained a right to deal with her as he would, he had saved her life twice, once by chance, the other as the result of deliberate and heroic endeavor, and yet his honor and his manhood obliged him to offer to take her to her own people if he could. Hence the question, the answer to which he waited so eagerly.

"It's down the canon. I am one of Mr. Robert Maitland's party."

The man nodded, he didn't know

Robert Maitland from Adam, and he cared nothing about him.

"How far down?" he asked.

"I don't know, how far is it from here to where you—where—where—"

"About a mile," he replied, quickly fully understanding her reason for faltering.

"Then I think I must have come at least five miles from the camp this morning."

"It will be four miles away, then," said the man.

The girl nodded.

"I couldn't carry you that far," he murmured half to himself; "I question if there is any camp left there anyway. Where was it, down by the water's edge?"

"Yes."

"Every vestige will have been swept away by that, look at it," he pointed over to the lake.

"What must we do?" she asked instantly, depending upon his greater strength, his larger experience, his masculine force.

"I shall have to take you to my camp."

"Is it far?"

"About a mile or a mile and a half from here."

"I can't walk that far."

"No, I suppose not. You wouldn't be willing to stay here while I went down and hunted for your camp?"

The girl clutched at him.

"I couldn't be left here for a moment alone," she said in sudden fever of alarm. "I never was afraid before, but now—"

"All right," he said, gently patting her as he would a child. "We'll go up to my camp and then I will try to find your people and—"

"But I tell you I can't walk."

"You don't have to walk," said the man.

He did not make any apology for his next action, he just stooped down and, disregarding her faint protests and objections, picked her up in his arms. She was by no means a light burden, and he did not run away with her as the heroes of romances do. But he was a man far beyond the average in strength, and with a stout heart and a resolute courage that had always carried him successfully through whatever he attempted, and he had need of all his qualities, physical and mental, before he finished that awful journey.

The woman struggled a little at first, then finally resigned herself to the situation; indeed, she thought swiftly, there was nothing else to do, she had no choice, she could not have been left alone there in the rocks in that rain, she could not walk. He was doing the only thing possible. The compulsion of the inevitable was upon them both.

They went slowly, the man often stopped for rest, at which times he would seat her tenderly upon some prostrate tree, or some rounded boulder, until he was ready to resume his task. He did not bother her with explanation, discussion or other conversation, for which she was most thankful. Once or twice during the slow progress she tried to walk, but the slightest pressure on her wounded foot nearly caused her to faint. He made no complaint about his burden and she found it, after all, pleasant to be upheld by such powerful arms; she was so sick, so tired, so worn out, and there was such assurance of strength and safety in his firm hold of her.

By and by, in the last stage of their journey, her head dropped on his shoulder and she actually fell into his

arms.

He stood up and stared at her in great alarm, which soon gave way to reassurance. She had not fainted, there was a little tinge of color in her cheek that had rubbed up against his rough hunting coat; she was asleep, her regular breathing told him that. Sleep was of course the very best of medicines for her, and yet she should not be allowed to sleep until she had got rid of her wet clothing and until something had been done for her wounded foot. It was indeed an embarrassing situation.

He surveyed her for a few moments wondering how best to begin. Then realizing the necessity for immediate action, he bent over her and woke her up. Again she stared at him in bewilderment, until he spoke.

"This is my house," he said, "we are home."

"Home!" sobbed the girl.

"Under shelter, then," said the man.

"You are very tired and very sleepy, but there is something to be done; you must take off those wet clothes at once, you must have something to eat, and I must have a look at that foot, and then you can have your sleep out."

The girl stared at him, his program, if a radical one under the circumstances, was nevertheless a rational one, indeed the only one. How was it to be carried out? The man easily divined her thoughts.

"There is another room in this house, a store room. I cook in there," he said. "I am going in there now to get you something to eat; meanwhile you must undress yourself and go to bed."

He went to a rude set of box-like shelves draped with a curtain, apparently his own handiwork, against the wall, and brought from it a long and somewhat shapeless woolen gown.

"You can wear this to sleep in," he continued. "First of all, though, I am going to have a look at that foot."

He bent down to where her wounded foot lay extended on the bed.

"Wait," said the girl, lifting herself on her arm, and as she did so he lifted his head and answered her direct gaze with his own. "I am a woman, absolutely alone, entirely at your mercy; you are stronger than I, I have no choice but to do what you bid me. And in addition to the natural weakness of my sex I am the more helpless from this foot. What do you intend to do with me? How do you mean to treat me?"

It was a bold, a splendid question, and it evoked the answer it merited.

"As God is my judge," said the man quietly, "just as you ought to be treated, as I would want another to treat my mother, or my sister, or my wife"—she noticed how curiously his lips suddenly tightened at that word—"if I had one. I never harmed a woman in my life," he continued more earnestly, "only one, that is," he corrected himself, and once again she marked that peculiar contraction of the lips. "And I could not help that," he added.

"I trust you," said the girl at last, after gazing at him long and hard as if to search out the secrets of his very soul. "You have saved my life and things dearer will be safe with you. I have to trust you."

"I hope," came the quick comment, "that it is not only for that. I don't want to be trusted upon compulsion."

"You must have fought terribly for my life in the flood," was the answer.

"I can remember what it was now, and you carried me over the rocks and the mountains without faltering. Only a man could do what you have done. I trust you anyway."

"Thank you," said the man briefly as he bent over the injured foot again.

The boot laced up the front, the short skirt left all plainly visible. With deft fingers he undid the sodden knot and unlaced it, then stood hesitatingly for a moment.

"I don't like to cut your only pair of shoes," he said as he made a slight motion to draw it off, and then observing the spasm of pain, stopped.

"Needs must," he continued, taking out his knife and slitting the leather.

He did it very carefully so as not to ruin the boot beyond repair, and finally succeeded in getting it off without giving her too much pain.

And she was not so tired or so miserable as to be unaware of his gentleness. His manner, matter of fact, business like, if he had been a doctor one would have called it professional, distinctly pleased her in this trying and unusual position. Her stocking was stained with blood. The man rose to his feet, took from a rude home-made chair a light Mexican blanket and laid it considerably across the girl.

"Now if you can manage to get off your stocking yourself, I will see what can be done," he said, turning away.

It was the work of a few seconds for her to comply with his request.

Hanging the wet stocking carefully over a chair back, he drew back the blanket a little and carefully inspected the poor little foot. He saw at once that it was not an ordinary sprained ankle, but it seemed to him that her foot had been caught between two tossing logs, and had been badly bruised. It was very painful, but would not take so long to heal as a sprain. The little foot, normally so white, was now black and blue and the skin had been roughly torn and broken. He brought a basin of cold water and a towel and washed off the blood, the girl fighting down the pain and successfully stifling any outcry.

"Now," he said, "you must put on this gown and get into bed. By the time you are ready for it I will have some broth for you and then we will bandage that foot. I shall not come in here for some time, you will be quite alone and safe."

He turned and left the room, shutting the door after him as he went.

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out. For a second time that day End Maitland undressed herself and this time nervously and in great haste. She was almost too excited and apprehensive to recall the painful circumstances attendant upon her first disrobing. She said she trusted the man absolutely, yet she would not have been human if she had not looked most anxiously toward that closed door. He made plenty of noise in the other room, bustling about as if to reassure her.

She could not rest the weight of her body on her left foot, and getting rid of her wet clothes was a somewhat slow process in spite of her hurry, made more so by her extreme nervousness. The gown he gave her was far too big for her, but soft and warm and exquisitely clean. It draped her slight figure completely. Leaving her sodden garments where they had fallen, for she was not equal to anything else, she wrapped herself in the folds of the big gown and managed to get into bed. For all its rude appearance it was a very comfortable sleeping place; there were springs and a good mattress. The unbleached sheets were clean, although they had been rough dried; there was a delicious sense of comfort and rest in her position. She had scarcely composed herself when he knocked loud upon her door.

"May I come in?" he asked.

When she bade him enter she saw he had in his hand a saucepan full of



He Walked Nervously Up and Down.
 some steaming broth. She wondered how he had made it in such a hurry, but after he poured it into a granite-ware cup and offered it to her, she took it without question. It was thick, warming and nourishing. He stood by her and insisted that she take more and more. Finally she rebelled.

"Well, perhaps that will do for tonight," he said; now let's have a look at your foot."

She observed that he had laid on the table a long roll of white cloth; she could not know that he had torn up one of his sheets to make bandages, but so it was. He took the little foot tenderly in his hands.

"I am going to hurt you," he said. "I am going to find out if there is anything more than a bruise, any bones broken."

There was no denying that he did pain her exquisitely.

"I can't help it," he said as she cried aloud, "I have got to see what's the matter. I am almost through now."

"Go on, I can bear it," she said faintly. "I feel so much better, anyway, now that I am dry and warm."

"So far as I can determine," said the man at last, "it is only a bad, ugly bruise; the skin is torn, it has been battered, but it is neither sprained nor broken, and I don't think it is going to be very serious. Now I am going to bathe it in the hottest water you can bear, and then I will bandage it and let you go to sleep."

He went out and came back with a kettle of boiling water, with which he laved again and again the poor, torn, battered little member. Never in her life had anything been so grateful as these repeated applications of hot water. After a while he applied a healing lotion of some kind, then he took his long roll of bandage and wound it dexterously around her foot, not drawing it too close to prevent circulation, but just tight enough for support, then as he finished she drew it back beneath the cover.

"Now," said he, "there is nothing more I can do for you tonight, is there?"

"Nothing."

"I want you to go to sleep now, you will be perfectly safe here. I am going down the canon to search."

"No," said the girl apprehensively. "I dare not be left alone here; besides I know how dangerous it would be for you to try to descend the canon in this rain; you have risked enough for me, you must wait until the morning; I shall feel better then."

"But think of the anxiety of your friends."

"I can't help it," was the nervous reply. "I am afraid to be left alone here at night."

Her voice trembled; he was fearful she would have a nervous breakdown. "Very well," he said soothingly, "I will not leave you till the morning."

"Where will you stay?"

"I'll make a shakedown for myself in the store room," he answered, "I shall be right within call at any time."

It had grown dark outside by this time and the two in the log hut could barely see each other.

"I think I shall light the fire," continued the man; "it will be sort of company for you and it gets cold up here nights at this season. I shouldn't wonder if this rain turned into snow. Besides, it will dry your clothes for you."

Then he went over to the fireplace, struck a match, touched it to the kindling under the huge logs already prepared, and in a moment a cheerful blaze was roaring up through the chimney. Then he picked up from the floor where she had cast them in a heap her bedraggled garments. He straightened them out as best he could, hung them over the backs of chairs and the table, which he drew as near to the fire as was safe. Having completed this unwanted task he turned to the woman who had watched him curiously and nervously the while.

"Is there anything more that I can do for you?"

"Nothing. You have been as kind and as gentle as you were strong and brave."

He threw his hand out with a deprecating gesture.

"Are you quite comfortable?"

"Yes."

"And your foot?"

"Seems very much better."

"Good night, then. I will call you in the morning."

"Good night," said the girl gratefully, "and God bless you for a true and noble man."

Continued next week.

Glorious News
 comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. Its an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50cts. Satisfaction guaranteed by W. H. Windrow.

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 SHE'S keeping Lent, and more than that, She finds it quite enchanting: She feels that she is growing fat, And sees a chance for banting.
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Repels Attack of Death.
 "Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." Its folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at W. H. Windrow's.

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 Sue: "Wouldn't you just like to be as happy as a lark?"
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A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size **BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP**; you get with each bottle a free **HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER** for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds "settled in the lungs. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

For A Purpose
 "BUT your stock is watered."
 "I know it is," admitted the promoter of the new distillery corporation. "We had to water it to propitiate the temperance people."
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Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by all dealers.

What a woman can't understand about a bank is why its so much fussier about her owing it than a millinery shop is.

Nineteen Miles a Second
 without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No gripping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

There are thousands of ways in the world to make money unless you happen to try one of them.

Weather Forecast
 Colder with rains causing rheumatic pains. Hunt's Lightning Oil stops all aches and pains whether from Rheumatism, Pneumonia, Cuts, Burns or Bruises. The Quickest Liniment known. 25c and 50c bottles. All Druggists.

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 This ad will serve as your certificate. Clip it out TODAY and mail or present in person to San Antonio Business College and get reduction of \$6 CASH on Scholarship good for Bookkeeping or Shorthand, or \$9 CASH if applied on a combined Scholarship. But you will have to act quickly, if you get this big reduction. Only FIFTY scholarships set aside on which these certificates may be applied. Fill out coupon below and mail to college for particulars.

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A Cold, La Grippe, then Pneumonia
 Is too often the fatal sequence, and coughs that hang on weaken the system and lower the vital resistance. R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., was troubled with a severe la grippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound can't be beat." It stops the cough by healing the cause. Refuse substitutes. Martin, Inabnit & Co.

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This paper only \$1.00 a year. Try it.
A tent show held forth here last night.
Wm. Meyer was here from Dunlay Tuesday.
Call on The Leader for the best in Millinery.
You will never mold public opinion by breaking faith.
S. A. Jungmann was a Castroville visitor Monday.
Pleasure often turns out to be a stepping stone to misery.
A local teachers institute is in session at Yancey today.
L. J. Schmidt went to San Antonio yesterday on business.
W. O. Victor was down from Uvalde yesterday on business.
Ask for Piano Contest votes when you buy your Millinery.
Make your real estate wants known to us. Hondo Land Co.
Willie Victor went up to Mico Monday to seek employment.
For Sale, A Jersey Cow with first calf. Apply at this office.
The Millinery Stores give Piano Contest votes. Ask for them.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burger were trading in Hondo Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haby were here from Dunlay Wednesday.
H. G. Henderson has gone back to Victoria where he is surveying.
Dr. W. H. Smith and O. N. Inabnit were D'Hanis visitors Tuesday.
Miss Etta Ney and Lottie Luckenbach visited friends here Sunday.
All politics is machine made, although some may be better than others.
He's a poor minister whose voice fills the church and empties the pews.
Men who embrace the opportunity always have a firm hold on things.
Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Smith were in from the ranch yesterday shopping.
Col. T. J. Rohrer, the Mayor of D'Hanis, was rusticated here Sunday.
If you can talk a man into it, he wasn't out very far when you began.
Each dollar purchase at The Leader entitles you to 100 Piano Contest votes.
A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. If.
Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.
Call at this office and let us show you how to get a business education cheap.
The woman of the hour is the one who says she'll be ready in a minute.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brucks were down from the ranch Wednesday trading.
It often happens that a man keeps his promises because no one will take them.
Dr. H. J. Meyer left yesterday for LeGange on a few days visit to homefolks.
Some writers have a wealth of thought, and they all have a thought of wealth.
A man never becomes too old to throw out his chest as he passes a looking glass.
Judge H. E. Peas and P. J. Noonan were visitors to Castroville Monday on official business.
Thinking what you would do for your friends if you were rich, won't help them much.
Sink—Young Saphedde fairly effervesces with good humor. Sink—That explains why so many of his schemes fizz out.
We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.
I have opened a Shoe Shop in the Bussner Saddle Store and do all kind of shoe repairing. All work guaranteed. Wm. F. NEUMAN.
The Anvil Herald and the Confederate Veteran will be sent for \$1.75 per annum. If you have not seen the Veteran, write to Nashville, Tenn., for a sample copy, then subscribe through this office.
FOR SALE, three choice lots south east corner block, and a neat three-room house near the school house for \$1600. Will sell house and one inside lot for \$1100. Either proposition is a bargain. See the Hondo Land Co., Taylor & Davis, Managers.
Subscribe for the Universalist Herald, Canon, Ga., a weekly paper at \$1.00 a year. It's message is one of hope for all mankind. It teaches the victory of good over evil in time and in eternity. It advocates a good destiny for all men and bases its doctrine upon the Bible, human reason and the nature of God as love.
We are authorized to state that E. H. Robinson, the contractor, has sufficiently recovered the use of his hands to be able to again follow his trade, and he is ready to make plans and estimates or submit bids on any kind of building. He invites those interested to inspect any of the numerous houses he has built in Hondo, and asks an opportunity to bid on any work you may have to let.

A deed was filed in County Clerk Jungman's office March 27th whereby the Medina Irrigation Company transfers to the Medina Valley Irrigation Company, a corporation chartered under the laws of Colorado, all the property, real, personal and mixed of the said company for the consideration of ten dollars and the assumption of all the debts, obligations and liabilities of the M. I. Co. by the M. V. I. Co. The property thus transferred includes both dams, the irrigation canals, water rights, etc., but does not include the farm lands owned by the former company.

C. H. Kearny has filed in the Clerk's office a Sworn Statement of Water Appropriation of the Waters of the Chicon Creek in Medina County. Mr. Kearny sets out in his statement that it is his purpose to operate an irrigation system by impounding the waters of Chicon Creek by erecting a dam, lake, canals, etc. Approximately 1000 acres will be irrigated. The holding capacity of the lake will be 250,000,000 cubic feet and about 350 acres will be flooded. The dam will be situated about half way between the G. H. & S. A. and the I. & G. N. Ry. tracks.

A unique feature of The Leader Millinery Opening was the lighting of the room with electric lights. The room was darkened on the afternoon of the first opening day and the electric lights turned on. This brought out all of the varied colors of the millinery display to the best advantage and all say it was a most beautiful scene. The Leader reports a most successful opening despite the unfavorable weather.

At the annual election of officers of the Ladies Cemetery Association held recently, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. T. McClaugherty, President; Mrs. H. J. Meyer, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. Isaac Wilson, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. T. C. Barnes, Secretary; Mrs. Ella Woods, Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth, Treasurer.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association will sell Easter Eggs at both Drug Stores on Friday, April 5th, for the benefit of the cemetery. Donators of eggs are requested to leave eggs for dyeing at Mrs. T. C. Barnes'. Those donating candy eggs will please leave them at Mrs. T. McClaugherty's. Patronize the ladies and help them in a good cause.

We were pleased to see Mr. Ferd. Nester able to return to his home Wednesday after having spent a little more than a week in the hospital in San Antonio from the effects of being struck by a train Monday of last week. Mr. Nester reported that he was doing well but was still unable to walk.

Mrs. Canon reports her Spring Millinery Opening quite a success despite the bad weather encountered. Many of Hondo's ladies turned out to view the pretty display of millinery and to partake of the refreshments served.

Aug. Schuehle returned Thursday night from Sanderson having in custody Joe Thompson and E. S. Eddins who were arrested at that place Tuesday on the charge of having sent a bogus telegram from this place a few days ago.

The Vandenberg School will give an entertainment at Suathoff Bros. hall tonight, beginning at 7:30 o'clock sharp. An interesting program has been arranged, and the public is invited to attend.

Joe Lieber and daughter, Miss Meda, were down from Uvalde Wednesday for the funeral of Mr. Lieber's sister, the late Mrs. John Lutz, of D'Hanis. They returned to their home Thursday.

Get your plows, cultivator points, etc., sharpened now, before the blacksmith gets crowded with spring work, and bring them to E. F. Martin. All work guaranteed satisfactory.

Hay! Hay! That's what we have, all kinds, Johnson Grass, Cane, Millet and Prairie Hay. Ring 37 and try some of it when in need.

McCLAUGHERTY & HORGER.

M. A. Chancey took Hy. Bohlen, Fritz Helmke and Fritz Nietenhoefer down to San Antonio in his car Wednesday of last week as prospectors to the Los Angeles Heights.

There are twenty prizes in our Piano contest. Ask for tickets and help some young lady be a prize winner. See display advertisement for where and how to get tickets.

Ed de Montel, Joe Ney, X. Wantz, Fritz Frerichs and Ed Ney went over to D'Hanis yesterday to see the opening of the second kiln of brick at the Seco Pressed Brick plant.

Mrs. Bessie Maynor left yesterday to join her husband at McAllister, Oklahoma, after a visit of several weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Johnson, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohlen and Miss Annie Nietenhoefer from Quini were visitors at Castroville Thursday of last week.

John Monkhouse and family have returned to their home in Hondo after an absence of several months in Waelder. The Leader for stylish and popular priced Millinery.

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Notice to Electric Light Users.

The Meter system has been adopted and is now strictly in force. The minimum rate to all light users, except benevolent societies, is \$1.75 per month, and current will be charged at the rate of 20c per 1000 Watts, which equals 1 Kilo Watt Hour. Meter rent to those who do not own meters will be 25c per month. Credits will be allowed in winter months for under usage during the summer months, such credits, however, shall only be allowed in amounts up to \$1.00. Discount will be allowed to light customers on a meter basis in the following manner:

Any one customer using \$5.00 and up to \$10.00 per month.....10 per cent.
Any one customer using \$10.00 and over.....15 per cent.

In order to take advantage of these discounts, however, bills must be paid in cash on presentation of such bills.

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That's how.

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Boys Again

After dinner Mannows, who had gone east on a business trip, went out for a walk. Presently he found himself passing the buildings wherein he had had education forcibly instilled in him.

"Forty years old!" he said, a trifle indignantly, at length. "I don't believe it!"

As he still stood and stared some one passing bumped into him. Mannows, catching sight of the face in the glare of the street lamp, whirled him around. "Bill!" he howled. "If it ain't Bill!"

The captured man, after one look, broke into exclamation points.

Two rather portly men dancing on the sidewalk are apt to attract attention, so Mannows and his friend moved on.

"I was just mooning over the time when I was hiking up those steps," explained Mannows. "Greatest old college on earth, that!"

"Not while Harvard is still running," said Bill.

Mannows laughed, remembering. "Terrible rows Harvard and Tech used to have, eh? Odd how hot-headed boys will get. Why, I remember calling you every name in the dictionary because you were so cheery over Harvard and sneered at Tech! Tech meant more to me then than family, friends or fortune! I felt that you had insulted me personally!"

"So did I," confided Bill, "when you did a highland fling the time Tech licked Harvard at football! I remember meditating how satisfying it would be to slay you. Bloodthirsty little demons, college boys."

"That they are," agreed Mannows. "Too young to know better! It takes years to drill a little sense into them! Ever go back on class day?"

"I went two years ago," said Bill. "I tell you it made me feel good to see what a splendid class of fellows Harvard turns out each year!"

"Uhuh," said Mannows. "Of course, Harvard is bigger, but when you come right down to it I guess the men who go to Tech are about the cream of the lot. Fine chaps, good families and all that."

"Oh, yes," said Bill. "But nothing like Harvard. I tell you—"

"Oh, come now, Bill," Mannows broke in complacently. "Of course, it's all right to stick up for your alma mater and all that, but you're old enough now to look at things with a sane and unprejudiced eye, and you must acknowledge that the mere fact that Tech is a scientific school would bring to it a brainier, more earnest set of students than would attend an ordinary university! Fellows with some real purpose in life, you know, and with aims—no society butterflies with more cash than brains ever chose Tech!"

"Well, just because Harvard isn't crammed with a lot of fellows with bulging foreheads doesn't hurt it, I'd have you know!" said Bill, warmly. "They are all around men who take an interest in all sides of life. I hate a narrow man! And in athletics—"

"Now, now!" interrupted Mannows, warningly. "You are never going to dig up that Gensler game, are you? Harvard never could take a licking gracefully—"

Bill stopped short and shook his finger under Mannows' nose. He tried to speak three times before he could get out the words. "Licking!" he repeated in strangled tones. "No one but a prejudiced, unfair, sponge-headed idiot of a Tech man ever would have agreed to that umpire's decision. If Harvard wasn't eueched out of a fair game by the most underhanded, unjust, outrageous decision that ever—"

"Everybody saw Gensler when he cheated!" Mannows shouted. "Everybody! Nobody with a grain of decency in him would have dared to claim that game! Harvard showed the yellow in her all right by having the sneaking nerve to object! She should have hid her head in shame! The Harvard men should have been egged off the grounds! They should have been ridden on a rail! All of the—"

"You with your bribed umpire!" Bill yelled. "I'd talk if I were you, yes, I would! Of all the disgraceful acts of Tech that was the limit! From top to bottom Tech is a moth-eaten, disreputable—"

"I'll punch your face!" Mannows bellowed, shaking his fist. "If you don't take back your slanders on the best—"

Stepping off the curb at the unnoticed crossing, both Mannows and Bill reeled, grabbed and fell in a heap. A passing boy helped them up. "Eyes must be getting bad," he commented.

Mannows and Bill paused to look after him.

"Say," exclaimed Bill, a bit sheepishly, "blamed if I haven't got a boy of my own as big as that—he enters Harvard next fall!"

"Umph!" said Mannows. "I'm an old fool! I'm 40!"

"I guess we'd better call it square!" said Bill.

A Mean Fling.

"When you told Miss Slicer that I created a ripple in Paris, did she seem to be envious?"

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